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Title: Method and System for Assisting in Backups and Restores Over Different Channels.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the Specification as follows:

*N.O.* Page 13, line 22, please delete "which."

*N.O.* Page 20, line 9, after "connection" insert --not--.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend Claim 1 as follows: